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A Number of Desirable Furnished Cottages offered for Rent.
A Handsome Ridgewood Residence for Sale

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALES

Have Been Effected Recently Indicating a Healthy Growth and Good Prospects for Future.

The Hutchinson cottage, corner of Volusia avenue and Palmetto, was sold recently to Mrs. L. J. Miller, who is now residing in her new home. This is on a high piece of well drained land and is surrounded by orange trees and fine oaks and ought to prove a money making proposition.

J. G. Brown has again been in the market looking for investment. His most recent purchase was Block 63, which has 651 feet frontage on south Ridgewood extending back to Palmetto. This tract known as the Higler property, borders on, and is within the city limits. Mr. Brown has just received the deed for a piece of property which he bought last July. This land has a 146 foot frontage on Ridgewood and is situated between Cedar and Loomis streets.

What will probably become one of the most valuable corner lots in the business portion of the city was sold when Frank Bond bought the Wilder property, located at the intersection of Beach and Orange streets.

What the new owner proposes to do with it he has not as yet decided, but the property is admirably located for the erection of a handsome business block. It is close to the bank, postoffice and city hall and is 50x100 feet.

Daytona Beach.

All registered voters residing between Duke street on the north to line of Section 16 on the south, and between the Halifax river and the ocean are requested to meet on Saturday, March 4, at Keating's Casino, in Goddall, to vote for or against incorporation and to organize municipal government for the territory embraced in said limits and to select corporate officers therefor.

*Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 46 First avenue.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS SAFE.

Injury Done by Cold Wave to Orange Trees Not as Great as at First Supposed.

During the past few days many well known and prominent transportation men have visited various sections of the state to see what the damage by the late cold wave amounted to.

The refrigerator car company reports that the lettuce and celery being raised on a large scale at Palatka is injured but little and they will have to supply about as many cars as were at first estimated.

Orange trees in the St. Petersburg section, which were at first reported killed, have since been found to be perfectly sound, the fruit even being pronounced sweeter and better than before the cold.

In and around Daytona the majority of the orange trees have lost their leaves, and fruit unprotected was frozen, but the trees were not injured, due to the fact that the sap had been driven to the roots by the cool weather prevailing for two or three days previously. Most of the lettuce, especially the younger, is killed, but other vegetables suffered little. Many orange, grapefruit and tangerine trees were not injured in the slightest, the fruit even being as good as it was previously.

J. E. Livingston, manager of the Shield grove, the largest near Daytona, in a conversation with a DAYTONA NEWS reporter, said:

"All of my oranges and grapefruit were saved by being gathered and housed as quickly as possible. Keeping them out of the sun and in a cool place is the only salvation for oranges damaged by cold. We worked hard day and night. It is true, but we have the fruit. The trees are uninjured and will put out all right, provided we get no repetition, but if warm weather comes and the sap rises and then another cold wave comes, the trees will be wiped out and the labor of years gone."

A Poem for Today

SPINNING

By Helen Hunt Jackson



LIKE a blind spinner in the sun
I tread my days;
I know that all the threads will run
Appointed ways;
I know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

I do not know the use or name
Of that I spin;

I only know that some one came
And laid within
My hand the thread, and said, "Since you
Are blind, but one thing you can do."

Sometimes the threads are rough and fast
And tangled fly,

I know wild storms are sweeping past,
And fear that I

Shall fall, but dare not try to find
A safer place, since I am blind.

I know not why, but I am sure
That that and place,

In some great fabric, to endure
Past time and race.

My threads will have; so from the first,
Though blind, I never felt accused.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung
From one short word

Laid over me when I was young—
So young, I heard

It, knowing not that God's name signed
My brow, and sealed me his, though blind.

But, whether this be seal or sign,
Within, without,

It matters not. The bond divine
I never doubt.

I know he set me here, and still,
And glad, and blind, I wait his will.

But listen, listen, day by day,
To hear their tread,

Who bear the finished web away
And cut the thread.

And bring God's message in the sun,
"Thou poor blind spinner, work is done!"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.



A friend in need is often a touching sight in a double sense.

A new suit is apt to be noisy in that it calls loudly for new shoes and a new hat.

Persistence is a quality not commendable in crying babies.

More men would be wealthy if their wives' plans to save money materialized.

A wise leader never tries to take his crowd the way it does not want to go.

The successful book agent checks his feelings in the office before starting out on his rounds.

To discover who has the weaker side of an argument wait and see which is the first to begin calling names.



If at last you don't succeed, write a book telling how it happened.

One girl in a family where there are four boys never knows what a snap she had until after she gets married.

BENEDICT ARNOLD.

The Tragic Ending of the Life of the Talented Traitor.

The last twenty years of the life of Benedict Arnold were probably the most unhappy that ever fell to the lot of man. The British were willing to use him to promote their own plans and to pay him for his disgraceful services, but everywhere he was held in such scorn and contempt that for years he scarcely ventured to appear in public. Before his treachery he stipulated for a fortune in cash and a commission as major general in the British army.

He got both and soon spent the former in speculation, while the latter did him no good, as no officer in the army would serve under him, and, although his talents and bravery were unquestioned, he remained to the end of his days a general without command, even at a time when the British government was sorely pressed for officers and men. In 1798, during the French war, when the country was anxiously gathering all its resources, he applied to the Duke of York for a command, but was refused.

He went home in despair and said to his wife, "They will not let me find a soldier's death." He never rallied after this blow, and soon after his mind appeared to wander. He ordered his Continental uniform to be brought and put it on, including the sword he had worn when in the American service, and so he died a raving maniac in 1801 at his residence in London.

Why He Changed Weapons.
"Here you is in trouble ag'in," said the colored deacon. "Didn't I tell you ter fight yo' way only wid de sword er de sperrit?"
"Yes, suh," replied the penitent, "but de razor wuz so handy."—Atlanta Constitution.

Didn't Work All Night.
Customer—Are my clothes ready?
Tailor—Not yet, sir. Customer—But you said you would have them done if you worked all night. Tailor—But I didn't work all night.

A NEW RECORD HAS BEEN MADE

The Mile Record Again Lowered on the Incomparable Daytona-Ormond Beach.

On Wednesday of last week H. L. Bowden broke the world's mile record of 39, made by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., last year over the same course, covering the mile in 35 1-5. The figures 39 which were nailed over the entrance to the club house were immediately torn down and the new record nailed up to remain but a few days.

After the regular races had been run yesterday Bowden again took out his big racer determined to break his own record if possible. He succeeded, driving the mile in 32 4-5.

Mr. Bowden was seen last evening and seemed much elated over his effort. When asked if he would try again this year to break his last record, he said:

"No, I think I will let it stand at that for this year. If it is broken by anyone I will try again next year."

We will endeavor to obtain the official records of all events made during the automobile tournament and, if successful, will print them in another issue.

State Items.

Gov. Broward has appointed his staff, five of whom are residents of Jacksonville. They will rank as colonels.

It appears that the cold did far less damage than was supposed.

Palatka reports lettuce not killed.

Gainesville orange growers say that the oranges are more luscious than before the freeze.

\$21,000 has been offered for the property of the defunct First National Bank of Florida.

Lost: Black Chiffon Colarrette, Sunday night, between H. H. Hoene's house and postoffice. Finder please leave at the postoffice. 30-21

SEVERAL EXPERT OPERATORS

Were Needed to Pandle Telegraphic Matter. Railroad and Express Force Increased This Year

The Western Union Telegraph Company took up the matter of adequate facilities for conducting its business promptly and extensively before the automobile races were pulled off and made as they thought ample provision for doing so, the calculation being based on last year's business allowing for a natural and healthy increase.

The local correspondents were for the most part superseded this year, the various papers sending down from one to three correspondents on account of the increased importance of the races. The quantity of matter sent out by these reporters collectively, demanded the presence of several fly operators and these were secured. Miss Dixon, the accommodating local manager, has been heavily taxed, and she worked like a Trojan from early 'till late. She verified the adage: "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on it, and when she won't, she won't, and there's the end on it." It is doubtful if a man could have held out as well.

As assistants Miss Dixon had Miss Powell, and when not on duty at the club house Fred and Louis Mason, both experienced men at the key. At the club house were located W. G. Peebles, assistant superintendent of the entire division for the Western Union, was in charge, in his absence Louis Mason took charge and was assisted by his brother Fred. Mr. Peebles is sick from the effects of his arduous duties and the rest of the force appear worn out but are still pegging away.

At Ormond, L. J. Maxwell, Supt. of the Richmond division, was in charge and was assisted by eight operators. Lineman J. S. Grant, with six assistants, attended to running the lines, repairing etc.

All in all, the force was more than trebled yet the operators were kept

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